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Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing

2000 hours, August 16, 2019



The Gaines Fire, Mariposa County

Photo Credit: CA Fire Scanner (PG&E camera) / Twitter



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National Terrorism Advisory System



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24 Hour STAC Report

- Report attached

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity slides.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)

On 08/12/19 at 1800 hours, Southern California Edison (SCE) notified the California State Warning Center (CSWC) of their decision to activate their Operation Emergency Center (OEC) for a potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) event in portions of Los Angeles and Riverside Counties.

As of 08/16/19 at 1416 hours SCE remains at PSPS stage “Activating PSPS Protocols / Potential to De-energize”.

- No decision has been made to de-energize; SCE is monitoring conditions.
- 4 circuits are currently being monitored.
- 1624 total customers could potentially be impacted.
 - 38 medical baseline customers have been identified.
 - 8 critical care customers have been identified.
- Potential de-energization times
 - 1200 hours on 08/16/19 to 1800 hours on 08/17/19 for Los Angeles County.
 - 1200 hours on 08/16/19 to 2100 hours on 08/17/19 for Riverside County.
 - 1500 hours on 08/16/19 to 1800 hours on 08/16/19 for Riverside County.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2019-FIRE-402: Incident Number: CA-CDF-000127. Request for five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials. 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill. Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

CAL OES INLAND REGION

Cottage, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County

Location: Dersch Rd. x Cottage Hill Dr., 8 miles northeast of Anderson

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Shasta-Trinity Unit

Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Chief as of 08/16/19 at 1918 hours:

- 156 acres, grass and oak woodland, 90% contained
- Total of 2 fires, 1 reported at 60 acres and 1 reported at 96 acres

FIRE ACTIVITY

CAL OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Gaines, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: Mt Gaines Rd. x Bear Valley Rd., Bear Valley

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA/FRA, Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit/California Central District

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/16/19 at 1825 hours:

- 1,300 acres grass and oak woodland, 5% contained
- Short range spotting observed
- Structures threatened
- Powerlines in the area
- Significant augmentation of air and ground resources

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief (AC)

Evacuations

- Mariposa County Sheriff's Office has issued an Evacuation Advisory for the following areas:
 - Pendola Gardens Rd.
 - Corbett Creek
 - Gold Dust Ln.
 - Old Toll from Hornitos to Pendola Gardens
 - Hwy. 49 From Bear Valley Rd. to Pendola Gardens
 - Bear Valley Rd. Hwy. 49 to Hunters Valley Rd.

CAL OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

CAL OES SOUTHERN REGION

Border 8, Vegetation Fire, Tecate, Baja California, Mexico

Location: City of Tecate, 23 miles Southeast of San Diego Unit

Jurisdiction: N/A

Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Chief as of 08/16/19 at 1918 hours:

- 1500 acres grass, 60% contained
- Threat to the City of Tecate
- CAL FIRE ground resources assigned
- CAL FIRE Agency Representative assigned
- Unified Command CAL FIRE and Mexican Fire Agency Consulate Emergency Services Fire Department (Mexican communication Center) following the operations plan for Tecate, Tijuana, and San Diego Region



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MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported.

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Cooler temperatures are forecast for the weekend with below normal temperatures expected Sunday.
- A slow warming trend is expected starting early next week, which may lead to above normal temperatures.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

- Expect readings to drop around 10 degrees over the weekend with Saturday being the coolest day forecast.
- A warming trend is expected starting early next week, which is expected to lead to above normal temperatures.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

08/16/19 - 08/22/19

Today

- Hot weather will continue through today
 - Moderate to High Heat Risk across much of the state, especially in Southern Region, inland portions of the Bay Area, and the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys.

Saturday through Monday

- A cooling trend will develop over the weekend, and will significantly decrease heat-related impacts.

Tuesday through Thursday

- A warming trend will likely return starting Tuesday, especially across Southern Region.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

08/16/19 - 08/22/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk	Southern/ Inland	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern/ Inland
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts

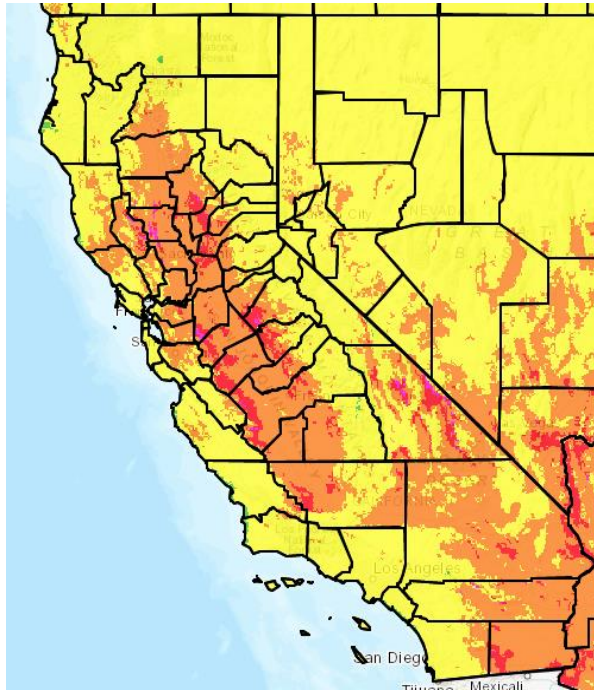


Moderate Impacts

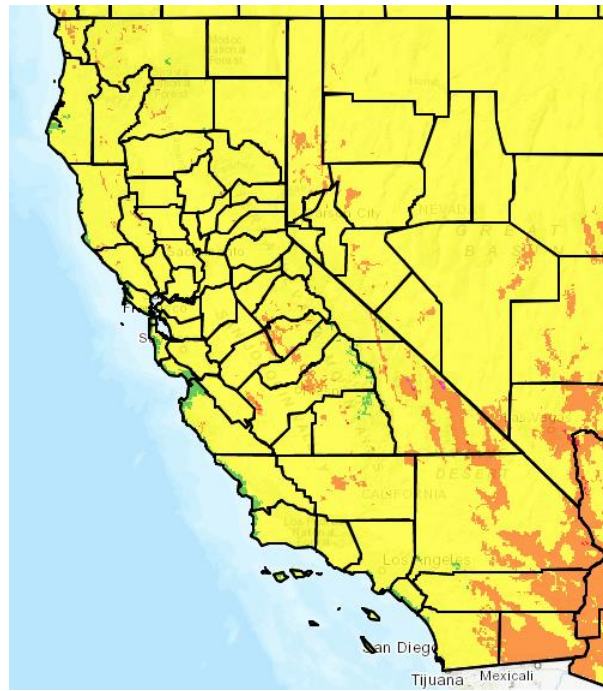


Severe Impacts

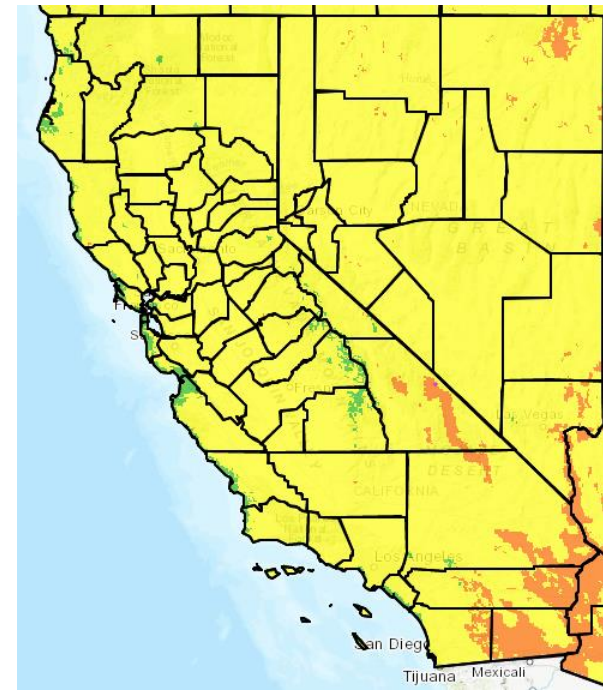
EXPERIMENTAL HEAT RISK FORECAST



Friday, August 16



Saturday, August 17



Sunday, August 18

Category	Level	Meaning
Green	0	No Elevated Risk
Yellow	1	Low Risk for those extremely sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Orange	2	Moderate Risk for those who are sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration

Category	Level	Meaning
Red	3	High Risk for much of the population, especially those who are heat sensitive and those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Magenta	4	Very High Risk for entire population due to long duration heat, with little to no relief overnight

<https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/heatrisk/>



PRECIPITATION FORECAST

No significant precipitation is expected over the next 3 days

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

08/21/19 - 08/29/19

6-10 Day Outlook (August 21 – August 25)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures likely statewide

Precipitation

- Equal chances of below or above normal precipitation for most of the state. Small area of below normal chances for northern CA.

8-14 Day Outlook (August 23 – August 29)

Temperatures

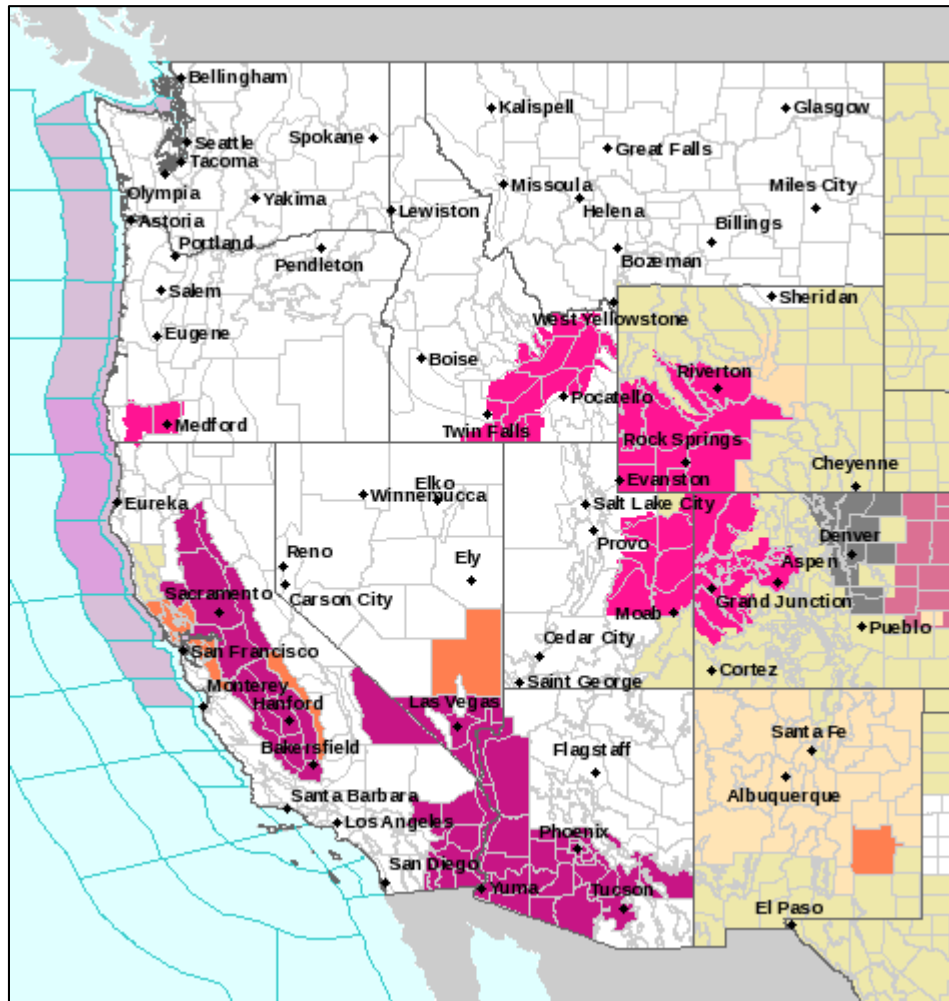
- Above normal temperatures likely across the state.

Precipitation

- Equal chances of below or above normal precipitation for most of the state. Small area of below normal chances for northern CA and small area of above normal chances for extreme southern CA.



WEATHER MAP



- [Severe Thunderstorm Warning](#)
- [Excessive Heat Warning](#)
- [Severe Thunderstorm Watch](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Heat Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-4563, 08/15/19, 2005 hours:** Trinity County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) is requesting assistance in searching for a missing and overdue 34 year old male solo hiker in the Trinity Alps. The MP last known point was near Thompson Peak and heading toward Emerald and Sapphire lakes. MP's car has been located at the trailhead. TCSO is requesting 30-40 Type-1 searchers, an incident support team (operations and plans, including CP trailer with printers and computers), CANG Helicopter that is hoist capable and able to transport searcher teams into and out of the search area, and a cache of Nanos with CANG technical support. TCSO is asking for a two day commitment beginning with a 0800 briefing on 08/17/19 through 08/18/19. TCSO advising Weaverville Airport is the closest airport with Jet-A fuel for the helicopter. TCSO is working on logistics re: ICP, lodging, and meals, which will be determined by the morning of 08/16/19. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch (LEB) is coordinating a response. **Update, 08/15/19, 2304 hours:** CANG accepted the two day mission and is working on their logistics with TCSO. Cal OES LEB Region-3 A/C Clegg will deploy and assist TCSO on 8/16/2019. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2019-LAW-4553, 08/15/19, 1407 hours:** Calaveras County Sheriff's Office (CSO) is requesting twenty Type-2 and ten Type-3 ground searchers along with three SAR HRD K9 teams to assist in searching for a missing 87 year old female last seen ten days ago. CSO has located the MP's vehicle near Wilseyville. The requested resources are to meet for a 0700 hours briefing, 08/16/19, near the area of Mitchell Mill Road and Blue Mountain Road. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating a response. **Update, 08/15/19, 1702 hours:** Cal OES State SAR K9 coordinator advising three HRD K9 teams deploying. **Update, 08/15/19, 2303 hours:** Amador and Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office accepted the mission and will deploy ground searchers. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2019-LAW-4526, 08/14/19, 1305 hours:** IERCC reported an in-Reach device activation at 36.971430, -118.401611, which plotted to the Sierra wilderness of Inyo County north of Mt. Pinchot. Per an emergency contact, the device registered owner was paragliding with two other subjects in the Sierras. Inyo Sheriff's Office (SO) requested air support directly from California Highway Patrol H-60 and Sequoia-Kings National Park (SKNP) Rangers. At 1630 hours, the National Parks helicopter located the paraglider and victim at the in-Reach coordinates. The victim was determined to be deceased. CHP H-60 was scheduled to fly the Inyo SAR team in to recover the victim on Thursday morning, August 15th. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2019-LAW-4383, 08/07/19, 1645 hours:** Del Norte County Sheriff's Office requested assistance in a cave/mine shaft recovery mission at an undisclosed location. San Bernardino Sheriff's Office initially accepted the mission, but re-contacted and declined. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department was contacted and accepted the mission. Deployment details are pending. **MISSION ONGOING**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2019-Southern-4518:** Mono County, Air Quality Monitor due to the Springs Fire. (ON SCENE)



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